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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313**Mail Stop Petitions**

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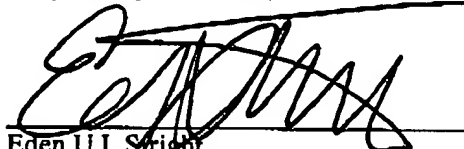
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Sir:

1. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
 2. The issue fee for this case
 - a. ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on.
 - b. ☒ has been paid on May 3, 2005.
 3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
 - a. ☐ Unpatentability of one or more claims
 - b. ☒ Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114
 - c. ☐ Express abandonment of the application (which may be in favor of a continuation application).
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

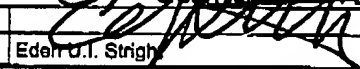
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyiii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)iv. ☐ Other _____2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)b. ☒ Other Petition to Withdraw from Issue and PTO-1449.3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)iii. ☒ Other Any other fees deemed necessary during the pendency of the above-noted application.b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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